

## FLORENCE HAYWARD WILL NOT EXPLAIN

Actress Affirms Denial of Her Reported Engagement to Sir John Willoughby, but Hints at an Understanding.

### SHE SMILES MYSTERIOUSLY

Insists that Her Confirmation of Denial is Only Temporary and Says that Probably the Future May Develop Something Surprising.

Miss Florence Hayward, the actress, whose engagement to Sir John Willoughby, announced in despatches from Toledo last week, was hastily denied by a cablegram from Lady Willoughby, in London, arrived last night in New York.

Miss Hayward, whose stage name is Vera Zelens, was seen with her father at her home, No. 410 Central Park West, by an Evening World reporter late last night shortly after she had returned from a rehearsal of "The Pit," of which company she is a member.

"Yes, I have seen Lady Willoughby's denial in the papers," said Miss Hayward, "and for the present I suppose it will be best to affirm her statement."

"Please deny the engagement temporarily," said Mr. Hayward, with emphasis on the adverb.

"Of course, there is a great deal I can't explain," said Miss Hayward, "I won't say that there is no understanding between Lord Willoughby and me about this denial. I will not say that the engagement is broken. I cannot make a definite statement as to our

## FLORENCE HAYWARD, WHO DENIES HER ENGAGEMENT TO NOBLEMAN.



studies in London. While abroad Miss Hayward was presented at court and enjoyed the friendship of exclusive English society.

When she departed from London Sir John is said to have been disconsolate. She spent some time at Asbury Park last summer with her parents and while there Sir John visited her frequently and renewed his suit. When she left to join "The Pit" in Chicago Sir John is said, also found business in the western city.

Sir John Willoughby was the military leader in the Jameson raid in the Transvaal and was placed on trial and sent to prison for ten months upon his return. Of all the officers who participated in the raid he alone was not restored to his military rank. He is also famed for his leadership in the British expeditions up the Zambesi River to Mashonaland.



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future plans at present. All I can say is that it is for the best to deny the engagement temporarily. For the future—well, who can tell?"

The announcement was made on Feb. 3 that Miss Hayward was to be married to Sir John Christopher Willoughby the coming summer. At the time "The Pit" was appearing in Toledo, Miss Hayward has been on the road for three months.

The young woman whose reported engagement to the English officer brought out his mother's denial is a beautiful girl. She first met Sir John while she was pursuing her dramatic

## "MONK'S" ARREST REVEALS A PLOT

Eastman Gang, Police Say, Was Hired to Kidnap or Kill Wealthy Young Man Whom They Shot At and Robbed.

According to a story being told in police circles, a much more serious motive led to the shooting done by "Monk" Eastman and his companion, Chris Wallace, last Tuesday morning, than the mere desire to rob a drunken man.

Eastman and Wallace were arrested after attempting to hold up a young man who was being shadowed by two Pinkerton detectives. It is now said in certain quarters that they had been hired to put the young man "out of the way."

It was learned by the police that the two Pinkerton detectives had been shadowing the young men at the request of his father. The police asked that he be produced as a witness against Eastman, but the Pinkerton agency refused to give his name, saying it was a private and personal affair.

Eastman and Wallace were locked up on a charge of attempted murder in shooting at the two detectives. Capt. Handy wanted to add the charge of highway robbery, to be preferred by the young man, but he had disappeared.

Eastman's Pal Confesses.

After reading the account of the row, Police Commissioner McAdoo sent for Inspector McCluskey and said that a stop must be put to the high-handed actions of Eastman and his gang. A number of detectives were sent out to find out the real cause of Eastman's attack on the wealthy youth.

Detectives Kinler and Dugan finally found Harry Lewis, a young man whose picture adorns the Rogues' Gallery. His head was swathed in bandages and he said that Eastman was responsible for his condition.

He said that he had been associated with Eastman in a certain scheme, and for some reason the leader of the gang had disapproved of his action. Eastman forced him into a closet in an east side saloon and beat him over the head with the butt of a revolver. A lot of other valuable information was gained from Lewis regarding Eastman, but what it was the detectives will not say.

Gang Hired to Do Murder.

Lewis was taken to the Criminal Courts Building and brought before the Grand Jury. He was indicted on a charge of felonious assault. On the testimony of the Pinkerton men a charge of attempted murder was made against him, and he was indicted on this account also.

The District Attorney, it is said, has learned of the connection of the young man who was robbed with the case, and this may be brought out at Eastman's trial.

According to one version of the affair, the young man hung about a certain resort in the Tenderloin which Eastman and his followers had made their headquarters of late. The woman of the place, who were controlled by Eastman's gang, had taken a dislike to the young man and a plot had been hatched to kidnap him and hold him for ransom.

Another version of the affair is that the Eastman gang had been hired to bring about the death or disappearance of the young man.

Since the affair a number of Eastman's followers, as well as a number of the women with whom they associated, have fled to Washington.

ZERO WEATHER AFTER THAW.

FARMER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—An electrical storm prevailed in the lake country yesterday with heavy rain. The weather was very warm and the snow melted fast. The mercury reached 60 above and all creeks were bank full and many canals are filled, causing damage. During the night the mercury dropped 55 degrees touching 5 above zero to-day.

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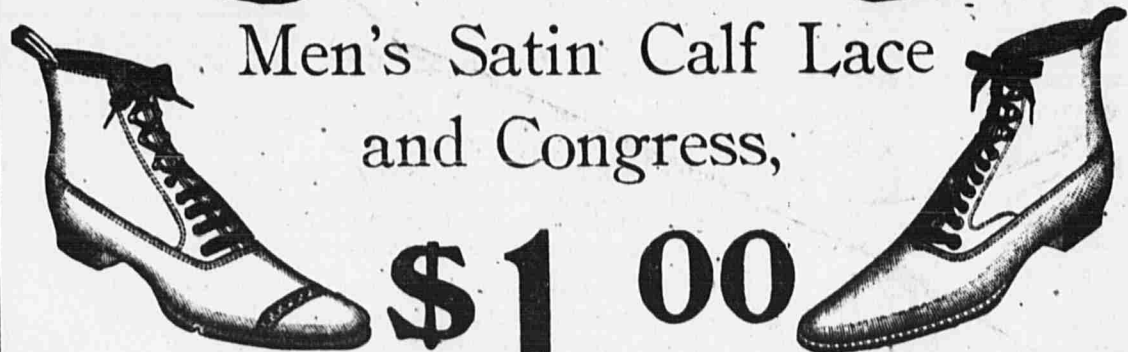
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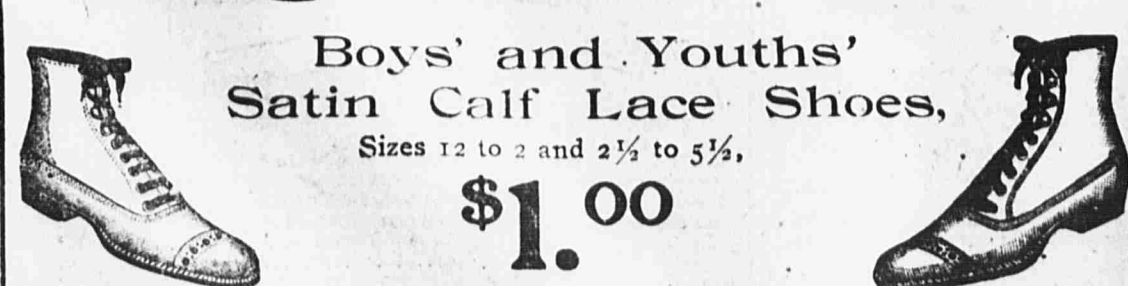
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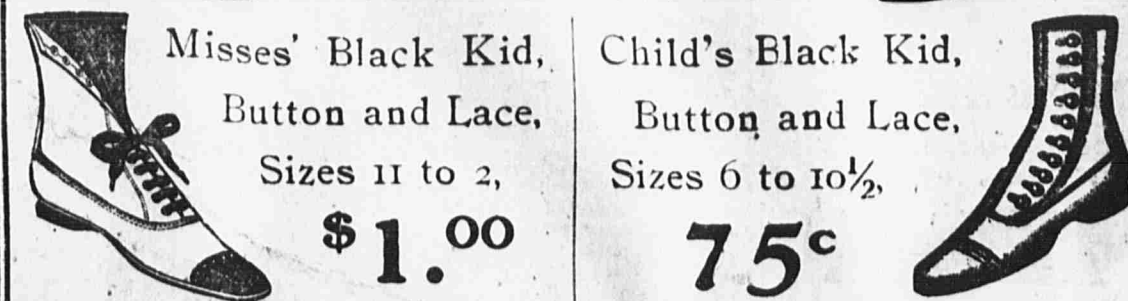
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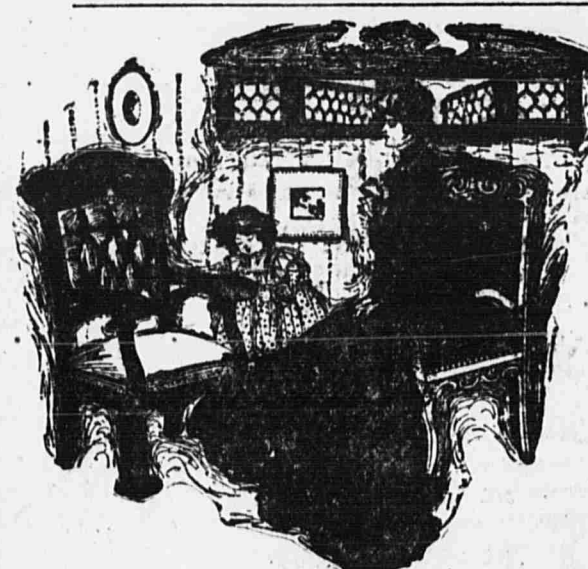
Then the prices are remarkably low. Think of it—you secure this handsome Pedestrienne Skirt for \$5. A tailor would charge \$10, a dressmaker \$8, and we guarantee that this one will hang just as gracefully and wear just as well. Has the flare effects, 7 or 9 gore, as you like; habit, semi-habit or inverted plait back, side plaited, welted, raised or stitched seams; fine tweeds, chevrons, meltonettes and mannish materials.

And we've other Skirts up to \$55. In fact, the range is so comprehensive that any woman may come with absolute assurance that she will find a garment that will exactly suit her taste. We're not going to lead you into an exhaustive description, but present briefly some of the charming garments in the newest materials, with plainly stated prices. And, remember, they're all 1904 creations.

\$5.75 for Women's Dress Skirts, excellent quality, black and blue etamine and chevrot, very stylish.  
\$8.75 for women's black etamine Dress Skirts.  
\$10 for \$12.50 silk lined black velvet Dress Skirts.  
\$12.50 for silk lined black velvet Dress Skirts.  
\$16.50 for silk lined black etamine Dress Skirts.

\$7.50 for Women's Dress Skirts, splendid quality canvas cloth and chevrot, wide flaring.  
\$18 for taffeta lined velvet Dress Skirts.  
\$19.75 for silk lined black velvet Skirts, very fine.  
\$24.75 for taffeta lined black etamine Skirts.  
\$29.75 for silk lined crepe de chine and velvet Skirts.  
\$35 to \$55 for other fine tailor-made Dress Skirts.

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OUR annual February sale of fine furniture proved its greatness—its immeasurable importance to the people of New York during the first week by installing the very highest grade of Furniture—artistic in design, built to last a lifetime—in thousands of homes. That very fact, together with the added features, is bound to bring thousands of others who have been waiting anxiously for just such an opportunity. That's why we've prepared for even a greater week than the first. It's the greatest sale we've ever had. More than that, it's the greatest event of its kind that has ever taken place in New York—and we've the values to prove it.

We've added thousands of new pieces for the second week, and you will see the finest display of worthy furniture that has ever been shown in America. Every piece added is a new feature—a splendid value in itself.

\$27.50 for \$423-Piece Parlor Suits—Made especially to our order—fine piano polished—mahogany finish frames—very substantial yet graceful arms—comfortable shaped backs—upholstered in newest shades of silk tapestry, heavy damask and verona velour.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Dining Room Chairs—Our special—in genuine golden oak—heavy box frames—rubbed polish finish—closely woven glazed cane seats—very comfortable shaped backs—excellent values at \$1.65.

\$12.50 for \$20 China Closets—Made specially to our order—genuine golden oak—very fine rubbed polish finish—graceful round ends—3 polished oak shelves—heavy French legs.

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\$2.25 for \$3.75 Springs—Heavy tube frames, closely woven wire protected edges; built for strength and comfort.

#### Sale of Exclusive Sample Brass Beds at ⅓ to ½.

Here's a treat for early buyers—exclusive sample Brass Beds at ⅓ to ½ lower than our former low sale prices. These samples came in just in the nick of time. One of the foremost manufacturers had them on display, and they captured the prize on two points—elegance of design and perfection in quality and workmanship. Rather than pack them and ship them back to his factory, the manufacturer turned them over to us at ⅓ and ½ less than wholesale prices, because we are his best New York customer. We say they're exclusive, because of several there's but one of a kind and others two or three—the richest designs you ever saw.

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\$24.50 for \$40 Beds.  
\$27.50 for \$35 Beds.  
\$32.50 for \$42 Beds.  
\$35 for \$48 Beds.

\$37.50 for \$52 Beds.  
\$41 for \$53 Beds.  
\$44 for \$55 Beds.  
\$45 for \$58 Beds.  
\$53 for \$68 Beds.

\$55 for \$110 Beds.  
\$58 for \$69 Beds.  
\$60 for \$112 Beds.  
\$68 for \$75 Beds.  
\$67 for \$85 Beds.

\$70 for \$90 Beds.  
\$75 for \$137.50 Beds.  
\$80 for \$142 Beds.  
\$112 for \$224 Beds.

### This Sale Offers 1,000 Pairs Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.75.

JUST consider this: You are buying stylish kid and patent leather Shoes at \$1.75, and they're bona-fide \$3.50 and \$3 values. We're sorry we haven't a pair for every woman in New York, for we are certain every one would want a pair—some two or three—if they could but see them. But we want you to have equal chance with other women, and that's why we urge you to come early.

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#### How Would You Like a Pair of \$5 or \$6 Ideal Kid Shoes at \$2.75?

This is a feature of the sale whose purpose is to introduce the New Ideal Kid Shoes for women—the shoes that wear—and that's why the price is \$2.75. Every pair has a lasting guarantee of the maker and our own. See the new high heels. See the new low heels. Some are button, others lace, and all have strong welt soles. Mostly \$5 and \$6 values, but we also include some \$3.50 values to swell the number.

#### 25c. for Women's 50c. Lace Hose.

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#### \$1.75 Dozen for \$2.25 All-Linen Napkins.

20c. for 25c. Huckaback Towels, hemmed or hemstitched.  
9c. for 12½c. Huck Towels, with hemmed ends.  
\$6 set for \$8 Hemstitched Damask Dinner Sets, 2x2½ yds.  
55c. for 75c. mercerized Damask Lunch Cloths, one yard size.  
45c. yd. for 55c. bleached table Damask, 2 yds. wide.

50c. for 75c. all linen hemstitched and embroidered Tray Cloths.  
\$1.75 for \$2.50 pattern Table Cloths, fancy Scotch make, 2x2 yds.  
39c. for 55c. hemstitched linen Pillow Cases.  
\$2 for \$2.75 hemstitched linen Sheets, large size.